## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Compiled from Various Sources.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. THE London Telegraph of the 27th, stated that Assistant Commissioner Monroe will succeed General Warren as chief On the 27th the National Anti-Saloon Republican committee met in New York. It was decided to issue an address to the people of the country, calling attention to

the work it has already accomplished, and what it intends to do for the future. Surr has been begun by Charles Coine and E. H. Carmick, of New York, against the Gatling Gun Company for \$350,000 homeless and absolutely without shelter, damages for an alleged refusal on the part of the company to carry out a cou- Ind., exploded on the 26th, killing Willtract with the plaintiffs for the sale of the jam Bencke, John Stark and William Gatling patent to the French Government. Matthews, Jr., and severely injuring Fred ister, and his wife.

SECRETARY WHITNEY, following his custom since he has been at the head of the wrecked. Navy Department, presented each of the employes of the department with a fine, large turkey for their Thanksgiving Day at \$10,000, was discovered in a pasture at dinner. It took four hundred turkeys to Hickory Ridge Farm, near Racine, Wis.

THE Russian Government has protested against the erection by Roumania of forts at Forscani and Galatz. On the 27th the "Republican Spell-Binders' Association," composed of cam-

paign orators, was organized at New SECRETARY ENDICOTT is quoted as say- his person when taken into custody, ing that the staff and other vacancies in the army will not be filled until after the

On the 27th Hon. B. Frank Neally (Rep.) was elected mayor of Dover, N. H. SENATOR and Mrs. John Sherman and Miss Mary Sherman arrived in Washington on the 27th. It is stated that ex-President and Mrs. Hayes and Miss Fanny Hayes will be among the Senator's guests for the inaugural festivities.

HENRY GEORGE, the single-tax advocate, were drowned.

delivered a speech at Lambeth Baths, England, on the 27th, in the presence of an Delaney was murdered at Kilkenny, Ire-

erick offered their condolences to the tered the post-office at Chilton, Wis, blew relatives of the late Duchess of Suther- open the safe and secured \$104 in cash and On the 27th Mr. Michael Henry Herbert, Minister West's temporary successor in captain Catharine, from Savannah for charge of the British Legation at Washington, was married to Miss Belle Wilson, ashore on Core Beach, twenty-five miles daughter of Mr. Richard Wilson, of No. northeast of Cape Lookout. The crew

511 Fifth avenue, New York City. Mass.; James Tanner, Brooklyn; John was killed, Kountz, Toledo, O.; John W. Burst, Syra-

cuse, Ill., and Richard W. Blue, Pleasan-THE London Daily News regrets Lord Salisbury's decision to delay the appointment of a successor to Lord Backville,

the former country. M. HERTENSTEIN, Vice-President of Switzerland, died on the 27th.

A pisparcu from Toledo, O., dated the to jail for disobeying the injunction: 27th, said Senator Sherman had been given

EMPEROR WILLIAM was reported con-

of State will be formally tendered to him | was the cause. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, by President-elect Harrison. ANOTHER letter from Cardinal Gibbons has been received by the Pope, advising | tional Bank of Columbus, Ind., has gone

against the condemnation of the writings | to Canada, carrying with him \$8,500 of the On the 28th the Alabama Legislature, in the safe on the 28th ult.

term beginning in March next.

THE President went to church on Thanks-

In London stories are prevalent that the railway. alleged cold from which the German Emperor is said to be suffering is, in fact, the field, N. J., was totally destroyed by an incipient stage of a disease similar te incendiary fire on the 30th. Loss, \$11,000. that which terminated the life of his It had first been robbed by the incendia-

On the 28th Mrs. Ellen Ewing Sherman, her residence in New York City. In Vienna it is understood that Count Von Taffee, president of the Austrian Council, will shortly be endowed with the

GOVERNOR BEAVER of Pennsylvania has at Washington as marshal of the inaugural | fractures of himbs. parade. The appointment was first offered to General Sherman, but was declined on the ground of the serious illness

West finds little countenance among the members of the order in the East, Ox the 28th Pak Chang Yang, Corean

Minister to Washington, and Jacob T. the country, going about in vans draped A country lasting over thirty-five Child, United States Minister to Slam, with the Union Jack. sailed on the steamer Oceanic for Hong

bama, expresses himself as favoring the the 22d, and that one of the combatants gaged when he was 25 years old and she entire disfranchisement of the negroes.

4% per cent. registered bonds due Octo- | factory and sales less than last year. It is stated that the original diary of the

possession of his widow, the downger Em- were well stocked with provisions and of last wear the figures were 244. press Victoria, who has obtained a copy-

the Landon Times, on the 30th, that that paper's imputations against him which ured in the State of lows was made at Des represented him as having condoned the | Moines, on the 26th, at which time occurred plan of campaign at a banquet, are false. | the formal opening of the Des Meines cot-He demands that the Times publish a de- | ton factory, a new industry in the State. nial of its statements. Otherwise he will The factory has 200 looms, 6,000 spindles, It is reported that Count Tolstol is af- A conscience contribut

flicted with softening of the brain, and will, in consequence, resign his portfolio partment, on the 26th, in a letter dated will, in consequence, resign his portfolio partment, on the 26th, in a letter dated separate days, and placing national elecin the Russian Cabinet.

The marriage engagement was an concur in the opinion that the amarrage engagement was an too weak to choose for yourself. Stephens and Lyons, the increase of the number of craisers, it quite friendly with two or three gentles should not apeak to her it saw her in the member food can not be palatable; there-Pless, an attache of the German Embassy | which the sequences are incalculable, In Paris, to a Baltimore lady now sejourn- Ox the 27th, before the final adjourn- destroyed fifteen lusiness houses. The introduction of high-explosive projectiles eral theaters. He made an excelent im-

ton on the 30th. The crowd was small but that he will live to lower his record. select, and the goods sold readily at fair THE report that a new Papal res

COLONEL STORFFEL, formerly military damning boycotting and like practices in was expeled from Alsace on the 30th ult. cently defeated in the Holborn district of cret. Finsbury, to contest his seat after his question of a few days. the Anti-Saloon Republican movement.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES. VAUBECOURT, a village near Nancy, France, was destroyed by fire on the 27th. A BOILER in a chair factory at Cochran,

On the 27th Jaye Eye See, the famous gelding, owned by J. I. Case, and valued The animal had stepped upon a piece of glass or other sharp substance, and severed the artery of the left hind foot, and it was feared he could not recover.

GRANT McPHERSON, a junior clerk in the New York Post-office, appointed three months ago, has been arrested for stealletters. Nine letters were found on and prevention. THE wreck of the Philadelphia steam collier Allentown has been determined eyond doubt by the washing ashore at Cohasset, Mass., of timbers, spars, lifepreservers, steamer furnishings, chairs,

etc., marked "Allentown." It is reported that the British ship The Douglas, Captain Betts, from Martin Island, British America, June 22, for Hamburg, foundered off the Island of Drexet, in the North Sea, and that two of the crew On the 27th a farmer by the name of

QUEEN VICTORIA and Empress Fred- On the morning of the 29th burglars en-\$400 worth of stamps. On the 27th the steamship Nacoochec,

were saved. THE following selection of the National During a general fight which followed a that port. pension committee of the G. A. R., the Thanksgiving orgie, among a number of has been made by Commander-in-Chief aged forty-two, fell or was thrown from a

Duning a Thanksgiving celebration by the Hudson Guards at Manhattan Park, near New York City, the explosion of a can of powder caused severe injuries to permission by his physicians to attend the Edward Schenck, Henry Holzapfel and opening of Congress, providing that he Geo, Smith, and resulted in a fire which will work in moderation and not spend partially destroyed the shooting pavillon. Ox the 20th John B. King, a young law student, was shot and killed near a saloon,

on the streets of New Haven, Conn. CHARLES T. WINCHELL, treasurer of and says this course may provoke Presi- | Spink, Dak., has left for parts unknown, dent Cleveland to withdraw Minister and is a defaulter. A letter was received by his deputy, on the 30th, evidently mailed at or near St. Paul, saying that he estimated at \$100,000. John Bowman, the wealthy ex-brewer

of Marshall, Ia., who was recently enjoined by the United States District Court fined to his apartments with a cold on the from selling liquor in the original package and fined \$1,000, has been committed THE Aird Works at Titusville, Pa., were to understand that the office of Secretary | burned on the 30th. An explosion of gas

> WILL SCHRIEBER, teller of the First Nabank's money, which he abstracted from

joint session, declared John T. Morgan re-elected to the United States Senate for the and M. Reinach, editor of the Republique Francaise, took piace near Paris, on the THE Sultan of Zanzibar is unwilling to 30th ult. Pistols were used. Four shots assent to the proposed blockade of his were exchanged, but neither combatant

James Eddy Mauran, of Newport, R. L. istered letters from Western Canada and the United States have been missed at a widely-recognized authority on her- Ottawa, Ont., and that there has recently aldry and mediaval literature, thed on the | been wholesale robbery of the mails go-

THE house of Mrs. Julius Beck, of Plain-

THE schooner Dallas Hill, of St. John, wife of General W. T. Sherman, died at N. B., was wrecked on Heron Island in the late storm. The crew are missing, and are supposed to have been lost. A gang of Italian laborers who wer

digging a trench for a sewer in Philadel-

Ronnens entered Abraham Skinkoltch's jewelry store at Plymouth, Pa., on the Ma. HENRY GEORGE has postponed his night of the 25th, and carried off the entire transportation of bonds and specie to difdeparture from England for America un- stock. There must have been six men in ferent sections of the United States. the gang. The value of the goods is not Exalish Liberal-Unionists are prepar-

> ham in April. Meanwhile they will stump | Search is being made for new fields. THE police of New York city say they

was wounded. CONGRESSMAN MILLS Says: "On the THE saw mills of Dubuque, Ia., have maiden sister and Miss Douglass' mother tariff issue the Democrats carried every been closed down for the winter. There prevented the marriage.

thing. It was boodle that beat as. It was are four mills there, but three of them 1x seems to be the general opinion among UNITED STATES THEASURED HYATT, on ber in the city are nearly 00,000,000 feet.

camping outfit, intending to remain on J. H. Snownen, assistant postmaster at

THE first yard of cotton cloth manufactand will employ 200 hands.

Louisville, Ky., in which the writer re- tions entirely under charge of federal bers of fast protected cruisers, whether Saturday and sailed for England. While down, and every time tells it larger. She Christ and died in its embrace. You say THE Czar of Russia has sanctioned the quested an acknowledgment of its receipt authorities.

he Comte de Paris.

all the other prominent German papers
the honor of being postmaster: Edna,
The marriage engagement was an concur in the opinion that the affairs of Paris was nomething wrong about her. Why, I become for yourself," She said: "No, I recognized by all naval powers, but with wore Masons. Mr. Langury was also was nomething wrong about her. Why, I recognized by all naval powers, but with wore Masons. Mr. Langury was also was nomething wrong about her. Why, I recognized by all naval powers, but with wore Masons. ing in that city.

A. B. Ursuaw, Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Interior Department, resigned on the 30th.

Ox the 2.th. before the final adjournment of the Knights of labor convention and the introduction of high-explosive projectiles and the introd

THE sale of the household effects of Ir is said that Jay Eye See, the gelding, Hon. Perry Belmont, the newly-appointed | will recover from the severing of an artery Minister to Spain, took place at Washing- in his leg, and Ed Bither, his driver, states THE report that a new Papal rescript had been issued to the Irish Bishops, con-

attache of the French Embassy at Berlin, Ireland, has been confirmed. The intention to receive the rescript privately, but THE friends of John Bright, the English | to act upon it publicly was frustrated by conomist, are much pained that the Glad- | the indiscretion of a servant of the Bishop stonians have selected Lord Compton, re- of Limerick, who partly divulged the se-THE Arabs of Mombassa have been paid

death, which they assume to be only a £35,000 by the British company for the fugitive slaves harbored by the British mission at that place.
Savannan, Ga., has raised the quarantine against Florida, late frosts having

removed all danger of yellow-fever infec-PRIOR to their departure for St. Petersburg the King and Queen of Belgium gave a farewell dinner at court in honor of Judge Lambert Tree, the American Min-

Bruce, the engineer. The factory was How, James G. Busing was in New York, on the 29th, to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Sherman. On the 28th the Marquis of Queensbury

sailed from New York for England. THE Dominion Government has ordered two new 40-pound rifled guns from the Imperial Government for use on the Pacific appointed a commission to investigate the

subject of swine diseases in the United States, and methods for their treatment On the 28th there were no new cases of yellow fever and no deaths at Jackson-

THE statement that a race had been arranged between the Cambridge (England) University and the Yale University crews, to be rowed in England, is denied by Yale officials. On the 29th Mr. Gent-Davis, M. P. for

only nominally imprisoned under the warrant of arrest for contempt of court, eas actually put in prison. The story comes that an unfortunate illd, rescued by the New York Society for e Prevention of Cruelty to Children, from drunken and brutal parents, has been

adopted by a rich bachelor and made heir to two million dollars. On the 29th the steamer Nova Scotian arrived at Halifax, N. S., from Liverpool, eporting a very stormy veyage. In spite of the blockade of Port-au-Prince, declared by the provisional govrnment of Hayti, it is stated that several hips have entered and departed from

most important committee of the order, her relatives and friends, Mary Connell, the inglorious defeat of the State oyster THE authorities of Maryland, stung by augurate a vigorous campaign and drive he piratical dredgers from the oyster-

A MEETING of the directors of the Keely Motor Company was held in Philadelphia, on the 29th, and it is said that all the difwere compromised by the formulation of a plan for the entire reorganization of the CALUMET & HECLA stock fell forty-six

oints, on the 30th, in consequence of the news of fire in the mine. A NUMBER of New York City clergymen of various Protestant denominations, other prominent citizens, have feated Edward Hanlan, of Canada, on the is short in his accounts, and had not the number of Protestant churches in proporissued a circular stating that the 27th, in a race on the Paramatta river, in courage to face the music. The loss is tion to the population of that city has declined fifty per cent. since 1840, and calling or a conference at Chickering Hall December 3, 4 and 5 to discuss the religious needs of the people and devise means for

> THE Russians are throwing a pontoon ridge across the Rene river in readiness to bridge the Danube when occasion reouires. This will form a point of attack M. EIFFEL, the famous French engineer,

laims that his tower has already reached an altitude thirty-one meters higher than THE Reading (Pa.) Coal & Iron Comcany announced, on the 29th, that it would make no change in the price of anthracite coal for December. It will shut down

eighteen collieries, and run about thirtyeven on three-quarters time. THE cabbage-growers near Findley, O., It is stated that a large number of reg- their product for less than five cents a cal year ending June 30, 1885, is omitted head in the field, but buyers declined to purchase at these figures, and the trust

AT a meeting in Paris, on the 30th ult., ing into that city over the Grand Trunk of the Panama Canal Company, the price shares was lowered thirty-five fra If less than 400,000 shares are applied for, the issue will be canceled.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS,

AT Hopkinsville, Ky., on the 2d, 122 colgred converts were baptized in a mill pond. The time occupied was only one hour and ten minutes.

phia, on the 30th uit., were caught under a Madison county, Ala., is greatly excited caving bank. One man was killed, anoth- by the mysterious disappearance of been selected by the inaugural committee er fatally injured, and the others suffered Thomas Cox, a prominent sawmill man who has been running a big mill on Paint Rock creek.

THE Government pays the Adams Express Company \$175,000 annually for the Ir is said that the great oil fields of New York and Pennsylvania are rapidly becoming exhausted. The supply has fallen ing for a great demonstration in Birming- from 100,000 to 43,000 barrels per day.

years was ended at Knoxville, Tenn., on have proof that a duel with pistels was the 2d by the marriage of Joshua Swipe to fought in Central Park, on the night of Miss Margaret Douglass. They were enwas 10, but opposition by Mr. Swipe's

in every Congressional district. I felt it were run this year. They sawed about Republicans that an extra session of Con-52,000,000 feet of lumber. Stocks of luma- gress next summer will be inevitable unless some conclusive action is taken on the the 30th, mailed 9.416 checks, aggregating about 10,000,000 more than last year at \$18,025.17, to cover quarterly interest on this time. The season has been unsatis-Name wagon-loads of Oklahoma boom- lng on the 30th, number 223, as compared ers passed through Denison, Tex., on the with a total of 206 last week, and 237 the the largest stations, late Emperor Frederick of Germany is in | 26th, en route for the promised land. They | week previous. For the corresponding week

> the borders until the country is thrown | Center Ridge, Ark., is under arrest charged with tampering with registered mails, Tak treasury disbursements have been unusually large during the month of November, the pension payments alone amounting to \$22,000,000.

THE NAVY.

An Exhaustive Report by Secretary Whitney of the Navy Department. The Ex-penditures for the Past Fiscal Year and Several Years Previous.

Washington, Dec. 1 .- Secretary Whit-

ney, in his annual report, after presenting

a brief review of the condition of the navy

as it will exist on the 4th of next March in comparison with the same on the 4th of March, 1885, says that so far as armored hips are concerned the subject is yet to be treated in a broad way by the department and Congress. As a result of the policy adopted and carried out during the post three years, the conditions at the esent time are such that everything necessary to a first-class fighting ship can be produced and furnished to the department in this country as soon as in the course of construction any element or feature is desired; but this has never eretofore until the present time been , and therefore the consideration of the subject has been necessarily postponed by the department until the present times The efforts of the department in ship construction have necessarily, since March, 1885, been devoted to unarmored vessels, and as to these the department ourse of construction, and those authorized, shall have been completed, the United States will rank second among the nations in the possession of unarmored gruisers or "commerce destroyers," having the highest characteristics of size-3,000 tons and upward-and possessing speed of nineteen knots and upward. The mportance which has been placed upon this branch of naval armament will be appreciated from the statement that Enland and France possess sixty-five vessels of the class known as unarmored

The attention of the world was attracted to the destructive effect which was prouced upon the commerce of the United States by the cruisers fitted out under the auspices of the confederacy in the war of the rebelion. The total tonnage of the registered vessels of the United States had risen year by year until, in 1861, it amounted to 2,642,628 tons; and between 1861 and 1866 it was reduced to 1,492,126 tons, or in other words to the point which we had reached in 1849, from which decline we as twenty-five per cent. Discussing the production of power by

an examination of the condition of the department in 1885 in this respect, led to | Discussing railroad trusts, the commisno contracts that were not based substantially thereon. Plans of machinery were purchased abroad, which upon trial had y the department, under severe penalties in this matter have been cordially secondthat at the present time the department those of any other country.

that the savings of the department are payng for the new navy, and on this topic

It is gratifying to be able to report that notin other directions has made the total expendiyears ending June 30, 1884, the ordinary expenses of the department having been reduced | over twenty per cent.

shows that the expenditures for the years | saying: ending June 30, 1882, 1883 and 1884 were \$47,979,397, and for the years ending June ormed a trust, and refused to sell any of 30, 1886,1887 and 1888, \$46,830,630. The fisfrom the table as not having been wholly in either Administration.

Discussing coast and harbor defenses, Secretary Whitney says: In the last annual report of this department asiderations were given leading to the conclusion that it would be unwise for the departfor which designs have been prepared, Considerable space is devoted to a discussion

of the business methods of the department. and to the efforts being made to simplify systematize and improve them. Upon this subject the Secretary says: During the years he supplies of the department were obtained ing the last year the proportion of such purthe course of the next fiscal year it is believed that the open purchases can be reduced to for the most part disappeared, and regular reensible dealers are becoming more contracply of coal. It was quite evident they had ful investigation showed the quality of the coal epartment from that time. There was no evi-ence of fraud on his part, but inference can

The report says that by careful watchwhich greatly improved rates have been | peans. procured, the department is able to report that on the items of commission, interest and exchange, whereas a net loss of \$163,493 was made in the two years and ten months ending April 24, 1885, for the

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structiveness of high explosive shell fire against unprotected sides, emphasizes the peculiar advantages of the monitor ype for coast-defense service.

The Secretary considers the subjects of mproved powder, projectiles and torpedo poats, saying in regard to the latter that recent naval maneuvers abroad have shown that they must still be regarded as most useful for coast and harbor defense. The estimates for the Navy and Marine Corps for the next fiscal year is \$26,767,677, and includes \$9,717,000 for increase of the navy, construction and armanent; \$2,214,-248 for improvements at navy-yards, and \$240,000 for a new naval observatory. The appropriations for the current fiscal year aggregate \$19,942,481.

INTER STATE COMMERCE. Annual Report of the Inter-State Com-

merce Commission-The Railroad Mileage of the Country. Washington, Dec. 1 .- The annual reort of the Inter-State Commerce Comaission places the railroad mileage of the country on the 30th day of June, 1888, at 152,781, of which 2,312 miles had been completed and brought into operation within the six months preceding that day. is able to report that when the ships in The railway construction in 1886 was 8,471 miles; in 1887 it was 12,688 miles. The number of corporations represented in the mileage is 1,251, but by reason of leases or other contract arrangements, many corporations hold control of and operate one or more roads owned by other orporations, and the whole number making reports of operations on the day named was 6,675. A summary of the formal complaints brought before the mission during the year is as follases heard and decided.

Cases heard, not yet decided. Cases withdrawn or settled.

Cases assigned for hearing. Upon the subject of the operation of the law the commission says: To what extent, if at all, the administration of the act has been harmful to the carriers, is a subject upon which the views of railroad managers have from time to time been publicly expressed; sometimes to the effect that the damave never recovered. The insurance war | age has been very considerable. The commisrisk upon American vessels during the sion is possessed of no evidence showing that war rose in exceptional cases to as high the general result has been otherwise than as twenty-five per cent. ness of the country has suffered many and very severe losses during the past year. But these nachinery, Secretary Whitney says that have not been due to the act to regulate com-

denominated a trust, could hardly be supposed possible, even if the parties were at liberty to approximated that result. Bidders were authorized to bid upon plans thus submitinto harmony on the subject, an arrangement of o gurantee the results determined upon country, and so susceptible of being used for sins that were thus emblemized. mischievous purposes in many ways, that pub-lic policy could not for a moment sanction it. or failure, and with compensating pre- at least unless by statute it were held in clos miums in case of attaining better results. legal restraints and under effectual public su-All the contracts for the construction of pervision and control. The voluntary arrange ships which have been entered into since ments of the kind in other lines of business are March, 1885, call for the production of siready sufficiently threatening public interpower by machinery equal to the highest est, and the most ardent advocate of the con- hideons. When it sings, it sings through standards. The efforts of the department | contration of railroad authority can not read its nose. It loves the gloom of night beted by the bureau chiefs; and it is believed | control the transportation of the country.will | not slept in the cabin near the woods, and has reached the point where entire reli-beyond the formation of consulting and advisoance can be placed upon it for the produc- ry associations, and the work of these is not tion of war vessels equal in character to only necessarily defective, but it is also limited to circumscribed territory. In the absence | to be driven away. A man whose sins are of any such concentration of authority, the pardoned, and who is on the road to during the past three years, it is claimed carriers by rail have it in their power to do very Heaven, has no right to be gloomy. He better relations among themselves. The need withstanding the large expenditures for the new navy in the last three years, the reductions to the establishment of better relations among the carriers by rail would seem to be a recogniare less for the three years than for the three the public to constitute a class, with, to some to die." Then be congratulated that you to be controled by the same motives.

A table is included in the report which on the subject of uniform classification by premises. einsion that it would be unwise for the depart-ment to follow the course of the European powers in building unprotected torpedo boats, and in the present uncertainty regarding the and in the present uncertainty regarding the impracticability of submarine boats, and while waiting the practical trial of the dynamite gunboat, it has been deemed wise for the department to build one light-draught, heavily armored harbor-defense floating battery or ram.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY. A Sensation Crated in London by the Pub.

heation of a Semi-Official Note in Berlin been caused in political circles, both here and on the continent, and wide attention attracted generally, by a semi-official note published by the Berlin press. The note contains a protest against the opposition tors for these supplies. For a time it seemed of England to the efforts of Germany in impossible to dislodge them. They would Zanzibar. It asserts that anti-German nderbid regular dealers, notably for the sup- tendencies prevail in England, and the as advantage which did not appear. Care might be given to Germany, is through from a Continental power; but such a conhelp herself to whatever benefits the East coast of Africa may present. The esten-

## WILL NOT MARY FREDDIE.

Mr. Langtry Will Not Allow the Jersey

for purposes of protecting or destroying here he became very chaning with pro-A ring at Durant, Miss., on the 29th has been recognized, in view of the recent men with whom he "took in" sev- street. Is it not horrible? But better not you to choose for me." "Well," said the foredo not grumble and turn over on your

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

Unclean Things that Pollute the Body and Dwarf the Soul.

The Influence of Diet on Temperament, and the Influence of Good and Evil Thoughts on Our Spiritual Natures.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, in a recent sermen at the Brooklyn Tabernacle on "Unclean Things," took for his text:
And these are they which ye shall have in
abomination among the fowls: The owl, the ulture and the bat. These also shall be un-dean to you among the cropping things that eep upon the earth; The chameleon and the all.—Levitious xi, 18-30.

The Bible offers every possible variety f theme, of argument and of illustration. We care not much in what kind of a teher the water of life is brought, if it is only the clear, pure water. God gave the ancients a list of the animals that they might eat and a list of animals that they might not eat. These people lived in a hot elimate, and certain forms of animal food corrupted their blood and disposed them to scrofulous disorders, depraved their appetites and bemeaned their souls. A man's food, when he has the means and opportunity of selecting it, suggests his moral nature. The reason the wild indian is as cruel as the lion is because he has food that gives him the blood of the ion. A missionary among the Indians says that by changing his style of food to correspond with theirs his temperament was entirely changed. There are certain forms of food that have a tendency to affeet the moral nature. Many a Christian is trying to do by prayer that which can not be done except through a corrected diet. For instance, he who uses swine's | text, drive out the bat from your soul. | flesh for constant diet will be diseased in No wonder God set this bird among the body and polluted of soul-all his liturgies | unclean. It is an offense to every one. and catechisms notwithstanding. The Let it fly into the window of a summer Gadarene swine were possessed of the night and all the hands, young and old,

and generous. But, higher than this physical reason, there was a spiritual reason why God chose certain forms of food for the ancients. God gave a peculiar diet to His people, not only because He wanted them to be distinguished from the surrounding | lars you can win, and how much applause | nations, but because certain birds and you can gain, and how large a business naval vessels ought to be so designed as Any thing equivalent to consolidation of all animals, by reason of their habits, have you can establish, and how grand a thing for you to do is to plunge in the to produce ten-horse power for each ton the roads of the country under a single head, or always been suggestive of moral qualiof machinery, and it was determined to even those of a considerable section, whether ties. By the list of things from which of horses you can drive. You may be shouting: "Go 'long!" until the Rocky they were to abstain. God wished to prosperous until you can fail for half | mountains echo it. The foes of God are prejudice their minds against certain a million dollars instead of having the evils; and in the list of lawful things given, He wished to suggest certain forms of good. When God solemnly forbade His people to eat the owl, the vulture, the ted to competition, or were permitted to the sort would be so overshadowing so powerful bat, the chameleon and the snail, He submit their own plans, but were obliged in its control over the business interests of the | meant to drive out of His people all the

I take the suggestion of the text, and say that one of the first unclean things the Christian needs to drive out of his soul is the owl. The owl is the melancholy bird of night. It hatches out whole broods of superstitions. It is doleful and sonably expect that any thing of the sort to ter than the brightness of day. Who has be provided for by legislation. Without legis- been awakened in the night by the dismal "too-hoo" of the owl? Melancholy is the owl that is perched in many a Christian soul. It is an unclean bird, and needs much toward establishing better relations with says: "I have so many doubts." That is the public at large, and toward performing bet- because "you are lazy." Go actively to ter service for the public by first establishing work in Christ's cause, and your doubts will vanish. "You say: "I have lost my property;" but I reply: "You have infinite treasures laid up in Heaven." You tion on their part of the fact that they seem to | say: "I am weak and sickly, and going extent, at least, common interests, and likely are so near eternal health and perpetual gladness. Catch a few morning larks for The commission sums up its conclusions your soul, and stone this owl off your

As a little girl was eating, the sun Uniformity in classification, as tast and as dashed upon her spoon, and she cried: far as it can be accomplished without serious "O, mamma, I have swallowed a spoonmischief, is desirable. There is gratifying ful of sunshine!" Would God that we might all indulge in the same beverage. face handsome; it makes the hardest mattress soft; it runs the loom that weaves buttercups and rainbows and au-roras. God made the grass black? No, that would be too somber. God made the grass red? No, that would be too gaudy. God made the grass green, that by this parable all the world might be retreat. And there is in the great outoursting joy of a Christian soul that which can drive back any infernal besiegement. Rats love dark closets, and

> "Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous! and again I say, rejoice !" Hoist the window of your soul in this, the twelve o'clock of your spiritual night. Put the gun to your shoulder and aim at the black jungle from which the hooting comes, pull the trigger, and drop that times gray, but always the color of its the moment.

ligious melancholy into the bushes.

That professedly Christian woman, having heard of the wrong-doing of some himself wiser than the Christian.

Its being spoilt. Do not expect each servant to have two pair of hands. It is whispered that an effort will be made in the church, instead of hiding the gain of \$703 was made.

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can tell her on the street, though I have | truth and believing error is the differ never seen her before. She walks fast, has not had time to tie them since she heard that last scandal. She looks both ligious opinion and then stick to it, ways as she passes, hoping to see new evi- though business contranions scoff, and tely mean that in all the pit he can not find a devil mean enough to do it, and all of God trooped forth, and the whole uniwilling for the infernal crusade, he says and worth dying for. Amidst the most to one of his sergeants: "Go up to Brook-lyn, and in such a street, on such a cor-chameleon of religious theory. Away ner, get that gossiping woman, and she with the reptile! God abhors it with an will be glad to do it." And sure enough, all-consuming abhorrence. like a hungry fish, she takes the hook in

fire. What do you say? I can not help that. of the snail. They have no backbone, When Satan goes a-fi-hing, he does not and they are so slow that their movecare what school the fish belong to, ment is almost imperceptible. You see whether it is a Presbyterian mackerel or a snail in one place to-day; go to-morau Episcopalian saimon. "Thou shait not bear false witnesses against thy neighbor." And in Leviticus He says: "Thou blem of the large class of Christian peoble." shalt not go up and down as a tale-bear - ple who go to work with a slowness and er." Take not into your car that scum of sluggishness that is wonderful. They are hell that people call tittle-tattle. Who - stopped by every little obstacle, because, soever willingly listens to a slander is like the snail, they have no backbone. equally guilty with the one who tells is, Others mount upon eagle's wings, but and an old writer says they ought both to they go at a snall's pace.
be hung, the one by the tongue and the O child of God, arouse! We have

other by the ear. Do not smile upon such apotheosized Prudence and Cantion long a spaniel, lest, like a pleased dog, he put enough. Prudence is a beautiful grace, his dirty paw upon you. Throw back the | but of all the family of Christian graces nutter of your soul, oh Christian men I like her the least, for she has been and women, and see if there be within you a vulture with fifthy talons and crue! Stupidity. We have a million idlers in beak. Let not this unclean thing roost in the Lord's vineyard, who pride them-your soul, for my text says: "Ye shall selves on their prudence. "Be prudent," hold in abomination among the fowls, the says the disciples to Christ, "and stay vulture."

Again, taking the suggestion of the

devil, and ran down a deep place into the are against it. It is half bird and half sea, and all the swine ever since seem to mouse. It seems made partly to walk walk on earth in worldliness, and yet fly toward Heaven in spirituality, and their souls, between feet and wings, is coudisgrace of failing for only ten thousand dollars, as some uneaterprising people do. It is quite a reward to be able for ten or twenty years to be called one of the solid men of Brooklyn or Boston; and then, to make your fortune last as long as possible, we will give you a splendid funeral, and you shall have twenty-five carriages tollowing you, with somebody in the most of them, and your coffin shall will mourn for you in splendid pocket handkerchiefs bound with crape, and

with bombazine twenty full yards long, trailing half across the parior so that all paper edged with black. But, my friends, your worldly fortunes will not last. I will you will possess at the end of seventyfive years. Choose the world, if you want estate lies partly on this side of the river. but mostly on the other. It is ever accumulating. The prospect of it makes one independent of earthly misfortunes; so that Rogers, the martyr, slept so soundly the night before his burning, they violently shook him in order to get him awake in time for the execution, and hand findeth to do, do it!" Paul exults at the thought of the "joy unspeakable and full of glory." Oh, choose

earth or Heaven! Make up your mind whether you will walk in earthly joy, or fly with Heavenly expectations. Be not a bat, fit neither to walk nor fly, having just enough of Heaven to spoil the world, and so much of the world as to spoil Heaven. Christ says that your present condition nausentes Him to positive sickhot, I will spew thee out of my mouth! In the ruins of Pompeil there was found a petrified woman, who, instead of trying to fly from the destroyed city, had apent her time in gathering up her jewels. She saved neither her life nor her jewels. There are multitules making the same mistake. In trying to get earth and lose the consciousness of fellibility. Do Heaven they lose both. "Ye can not serve | not accept as gospel what any man, howwhat affects one affects the other. A historian records that by the sound of other. Trend the earth like a lion, or blind surrender of your own judgment, great laughter in Rome Hannibal's as- mount the air like the eagle, for my text either to the author whose writings you saulting army was frightened away in says: "Ye shall have in abomination among the fowls, the bat." Again: Taking the suggestion of the

Satan loves to burrow in a gloomy soul. good men as to the name of this creeping for some as yet undiscovered literary thing which God pronounced unclean, but | planet. Do not let yourself be swept away I shall take the opinion which seems best | by the stream. Form your own judgment suited to my purpose. The chameleon is a reptile, chiefly known by its change- hesitate modestly to express your own ableness of color, taking the color of the thing next to it, sometimes brown, some- harmony with the popular sentiment of surroundings, a type of that class of "Books are a guide in youth, and an en-Christians who are now one thing in re- tertainment for age. They support us under Again, taking the suggestion of the ligious faith and now another, just to solitude and keep us from becoming a burtheir influence. "Germany is forced to text, drive out the vulture from your suit circumstances, always taking their den to ourselves. They help us to forget er of the coal was changed at the Brooklyn conclude," says the note, "that England soul. God would not allow the Jews to color of religious belief from the man the crossness of men and things, compose er of the coal was changed at the Brooklyn
Navy yard, and the weights taken by another
outliemploye, and nothing suspicious was denivil employe, and nothing suspicious was developed. Finally, a naval officer was detailed,
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who have nothing of peevishness, pride or barge load, and it was found sixteen tons short, arise in the immediate future in which The gentleman (isappeared as a bidder for the England may feel the want of friendship around one carcass. If crossing the vinity of Jesus. Among the Univer-Boys. desert when there is no sign of sallsts they refuse the idea of future dence of fraud on his part, but inference can dition of affairs is not impossible." The wing in the air, a camel perish out of the punishment; and going among those of readily be drawn. The system of property accounts for the navy, referred to in the last annual report, has been in successful operation and report, has been in successful operation over the hesitation of English politicians over the hesitation of English Government to the since July 1. The experience of the first quarble over the hesitation of English Government to the since July 1. The experience of the first quarble over the hesitation of English Government to the since July 1. The experience of the first quarble over the hesitation of English Government to the since July 1. The experience of the first quarble over the hesitation of English Government to the since July 1. The experience of the first quarble over the hesitation of English Government to the since July 1. The experience of the first quarble over the hesitation of English Government to the since July 1. The experience of the first quarble over the hesitation of English Government to the since July 1. The experience of the first quarble over the hesitation of English Government to the since July 1. The experience of the first quarble over the hesitation of English Government to the since July 1. The experience of the first quarble over the hesitation of English Government to the since July 1. The experience of the first quarble over the hesitation of English Government to the since July 1. The experience of the first quarble over the hesitation of English Government to the since July 1. The experience of the first quarble over the hesitation of English Government to the since July 1. The experience of the first quarble over the hesitation of English politicians over the hesitation of English Government to the since July 1. The experience of the first quarble over the hesitation of English Quarble over the hesitation o difficulty in keeping pace with current work at doubtful policy of assisting Germany to acter and feelings of others. A doubtful be ever changing the color of your taith. | vent annoyances met with at office on your reputation is a banquet for them. Some My friends, liberal Christianity, falsely | Wife and family. rival in trade or profession falls, and the so called, believes in nothing. God is 2 Make yourself agreeable to your wife ing of the disbursement on foreign sta- sible object of the desired copartnership vulture puts out its head. These people any thing you want to make Him. The and friends, and do not sit glum all the tions, and calling the attention of pay offi- is to root out the slave trade and to make revel in the details of a man's ruin. They Bible to be believed in so far as you like evening, looking utterly bored. cers to the subjects of their drafts, by East Africa and Zanzibar safe for Eurowhich greatly improved rates have been procured, the department is able to report

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the news? Just as I expected! Our neight in his right mind in 1888, beating into glory by ten years the Christian description of the process of the proce tian man who dies a Christian cook can not keep dinner waiting without

ence between paradise and perdition. I and has her bonnet-strings loose, for she | beg you, in the light of the Bible, and on your knees before God, to form your relences of depravity in the windows. 1 wits caricature, and the air crackles with hink that when Satan has a job so infin- the fires of martyrdom. Surely truths in behalf of which Christ died, and angels bribes and threat; have failed to get one | verse is marshaled, are worth living for

Once more: Take the suggestion of the her month, and Satan slackens the line, text and drive out the small from your and lets her run out farther and farther soul. God has declared it incleau. It is until after swhile he says: "It is time an animal to be found everywhere beto baul in that line," and with a few | tween the coldest north and the hottest strong pulls he brings her to the beach of south. There are fifteen hundred species

married so often to Laziness, Sloth and away from Jerusalem;" but He went. "Be prudent," said Paul's friends, "and look out for what you say to Felix," but he thundered away until the ruler's knees knocked together. In the eyes of the world the most imprudent men that ever lived were Martin Luther and John Oldcastle and Wesley, and Knox. My opinion is that the most impruhave been similarly possessed. In Leviticus, God struck this meat off the table
of His people, and placed before them a
bill of fare at once healthful, nutricious

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and becomes an emblem of those
Christians who try to cling to earth and
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still. It is well to hear our
Commander's voice when He says
"Halt!" but quite as important to hear it "Halt!" but quite as important to hear it when He says "Forward!" This Gospel ship made to plow the sea at fifteen knots an hour, is not making three. Sometimes stantly perplexed. O, my brethren, be it is most prudent to ride your horse one thing or the other! Choose the world | slowly and pick out the way for his feet, if you prefer it, and see how many dol- and not strike him with the spurs; but when a band of Shoshone Indians are after you in full tilt, the most prudent

pursuing us. The world, the flesh and the devil are after us; and our wisest course is to go ahead at swiftest speed. When the Church of God gets to advancing too fast it will be time enough to use caution. No need of putting on the brakes while going up hill. Do not let us sit down waiting for something "to turn up," but go ahead in the name of God and turn it up. The great danger to the Church now is not sensation, but stagnahave silver handles on the sides, and we | tion. Oh that the Lord God would send a host of aroused and consecrated men to set the Church on fire and to turn the world upside down. Let us go to work and catch the last snail in our souls. the company may stand upon it, and we With Divine vehemence let us stamp its will write our letters for six months on life out, for my text declares: "These also shall be unclean to you among the creeping things that creep upon buy out now all that you will be worth in the earth; the chameleon and the snail." worldly estate seventy-five years from I have thus tried to prejudice these Christian men and women against gloomwith which to do it. Here it is! Two iness, and slander, and half-and-half experiences, and sloth. Our opportunities lowed up in the remorseless past. This to, but, if not, then choose Heaven. That golden Sabbath is about to drop out of the calendar. This moment may we drive out all the unclean things from our souls-the vulture and the bat, and the owl, and the chameleon, and the snall and in place thereof bring in the Lamb of

BOOKS AND READING.

Under No Consideration Surrender Your Own Honest Judgment. Desultory habits of study are not to be pursue any systematic course of reading, because I am looking upon reading, for the moment, not as an exercise but as a recreation, and I fear lest, if it were reduced to a rigid and regular system it should be come a wearisome task. I would have you omnivorous of books; devour all the good books that you come across; your lite will certainly not last long enough to leave you

time for the temporary ones. However warmly you may admire a paraffect or to the society which for the time sets him up as an idol. There is a fashion in these things which is very like affectation. Yesterday the rage was for text, drive out the chameleon from your | Carlyle; to-day it is for Matthew Arnold soul. There is some difference among or Herbert Spencer; to-morrow it may be preference or dislike, even if it be out of

NINE GOOD RULES.

your best trousers wet, as baggy knees are

plate what your wife has prepared for you